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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kenji OKADA et al. CONF. NO.: 2686
SERIAL NO.: 10/593,562 GROUP: 1797
FILED: September 20, 2006 EXAMINER: Charles S. Bushey
FOR: NATURAL EVAPORATION HUMIDIFIER, HUMIDIFYING ELEMENT
OF THE HUMIDIFIER, AND CASE FOR THE HUMIDIFIER
DOCKET NO.: 25612-000006/US

**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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October 30, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement imposed by the Office Action dated September 30, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.

	Claims remaining after		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	41	-	41	=	0
Independent	1	-	4	=	0